

Orchardstown Horse Driving Trials 2025

Orchardstown, Clerihan, Co. Tipperary, E91D9D7

30th May – 1st June

Organised by the Orchardstown Driving Trials Committee care of Horse sport Ireland Carriage Driving.

| Class | Dressage Test |
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| Very Small Equine (VSE) | BC Pre-Novice (2025) bc_pre_novice_2025.pdf |
| Crystal Combination | CDAI Novice test No.1 1997 Note this is a confined class. |
| Pre-Novice | BC Pre-Novice (2025) bc_pre_novice_2025.pdf |
| Novice Single Pony and Horse Classes (A and B Novice tests) | Entry Level – BC Novice A Test (2025) for Novice Single Pony and Novice Single Horse bc_novice_a_2025.pdf Exit Level – BC Novice B Test (2025) for Novice Single Pony and Novice Single Horse bc_novice_b_2025.pdf |
| Open Single Pony and Single Horse Classes (A and B Open tests) | Entry Level - BC Open A (2025) Dressage Test bc_open_singles_a_2025.pdf Exit Level – BC Open B Dressage Test (FEI Driven Dressage Senior – Test 2*HP1) FEI DRIVING 2*HP1 |
| Novice Pony Pairs and Horse Pairs Classes | Entry Level – BC Novice A Test (2023) for Novice Pony pairs and Novice Horse Pairs bc_novice_a_2025.pdf |
| Open Pony Pairs and Horse Pairs Classes | Entry Level - BC Open Pairs A (2025) bc_open_pairs_a_2025.pdf Exit Level – FEI Test 2* HP2 (2025) CAI2HP2_FINAL |
| Advanced Single Pony or Horse Class | FEI Driven Dressage Senior – Test 3*HP1 FEI DRIVING CAI3* HP1 |
| Advanced Pony Pairs and Horse Pairs Classes | FEI Driven Dressage Senior – Test 3*HP2 (2025) CAI3HP2_FINAL |
| Pony and Horse Team Classes | Novice: BC Novice A (2025) for single bc_novice_a_2025.pdf Open: FEI 2* HP4 CAI2HP4_FINAL_10.12.pdf Advanced: FEI 3* HP4 CAI3HP4_FINAL_10.12_0.pdf |



- Crystal Combination League is confined to ponies under 11HH high
- The organiser reserves the right to combine or split any class
- PRIZES: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Rosettes for the overall competition in each class

Organisers: Orchardstown Horse Driving Trials Committee care of Horse Sport Ireland carriage driving section

Event contact: Don Walsh (+353 86 050 1152)

Technical Delegate: Sarah Mullins

Course designer: TBC

Dressage Judge: TBC

Cones Judge: TBC

Scorer: TBC

Driven Dressage: Dressage tests for 2025 apply. see BC website:

<https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/index.htm>

Arena: Grass 80m x 40m.

Marathon:

Section A: Roughly 6.5 km, on field within Orchardstown Estate.

Section B: Roughly 6.5 km with 6 obstacles, on field within Orchardstown Estate.

Obstacle Cone Driving: Obstacle Fault Competition. Axles to be extended to appropriate width.

Entries: Please enter using link to carriage driving events payments page on Horse Sport Ireland website. The link is available on the carriage driving landing page and will be available in advance of the event: <https://www.horsesportireland.ie/disciplines/carriage-driving/>

All competitors must be members of HSI/CDI or NICDA. All competitors must have their own personal insurance that covers competitive driving trials events and includes third party cover.

Close of entries: Friday 23rd May at 2.00pm

Entry fee: €80 plus "Plain sailing" booking fee all classes except Crystal Combination. Crystal Combination €10.

Parking: Parking available on designated area as directed by organisers. Please Park where directed to assist with organising. **Note access is only from Friday afternoon 30th as this is a full working and very busy farm. 'No Entry' signs to be strictly obeyed!**

Catering:

Catering will be available on Saturday and Sunday from 9am - 3.30pm



Food will be served on Saturday evening ,costs: €12.50 per person, €10/ child. Orders have to be sent with entries.

Stabling:

N/A.

Electric Hook up.

No electric hook up on site

Directions: Orchardstown , Clerihan, Co. Tipperary,E91D9D7

From M8 Cashel: follow sign to Clonmel on R688, take first left after Clerihan (L3204)

From M8 Cahir: follow sign to Clonmel on N24, into Clonmel, first exit at Cashel roundabout, heading to Cashel, 3rd road on the right after Clonmel (L3204)

All the Emergency Contact numbers can be found at the Club trailer, including the risk assessment.

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